



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

~~Hiroto~~ HORIKAWA

Group Art Unit: 2851

~~Application~~ No.: 09/327,621

Examiner: P. Kim

~~Filed~~: June 8, 1999

Docket No.: 101809.03

~~For~~: STAGE UNIT, DRIVE TABLE, AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)  
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on June 12, 2002, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 133335 in the amount of \$400.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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